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Re: *In re Merck & Co., Inc., Securities, Derivative & ERISA Litigation*
MDL No. 1658
Civil Action No. 05-1151 (SRC)(MAS)
Civil Action No. 05-2367 (SRC)(MAS) (The Consolidated Securities Action)

Dear Sir:

We are Co-Liaison Counsel for the Plaintiffs in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.1(d)(5), Lead Plaintiffs invoke the automatic extension to adjourn the motion for judgment on the pleadings filed by Defendants on May 3, 2012. The motion was originally returnable on June 4, 2012. The motion is now returnable on June 18, 2012, which is the next available motion day.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

CARELLA, BYRNE, CECCHI,
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cc: All Counsel (via ECF)